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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Action dated January 14, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification as indicated in the section entitled "Amendment to the Specification" which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 36-39, 45-46, 52-54, 56, 58, and 60-61 as indicated in the section entitled "Listing of the Claims," which begins on page 3 of this amendment. Claims 49, 57, 63 and 66-76 are cancelled, primarily in view of the earlier election requirement. Claim 77 is added, and designated as "new."

A section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 9, following the listing of the claims.